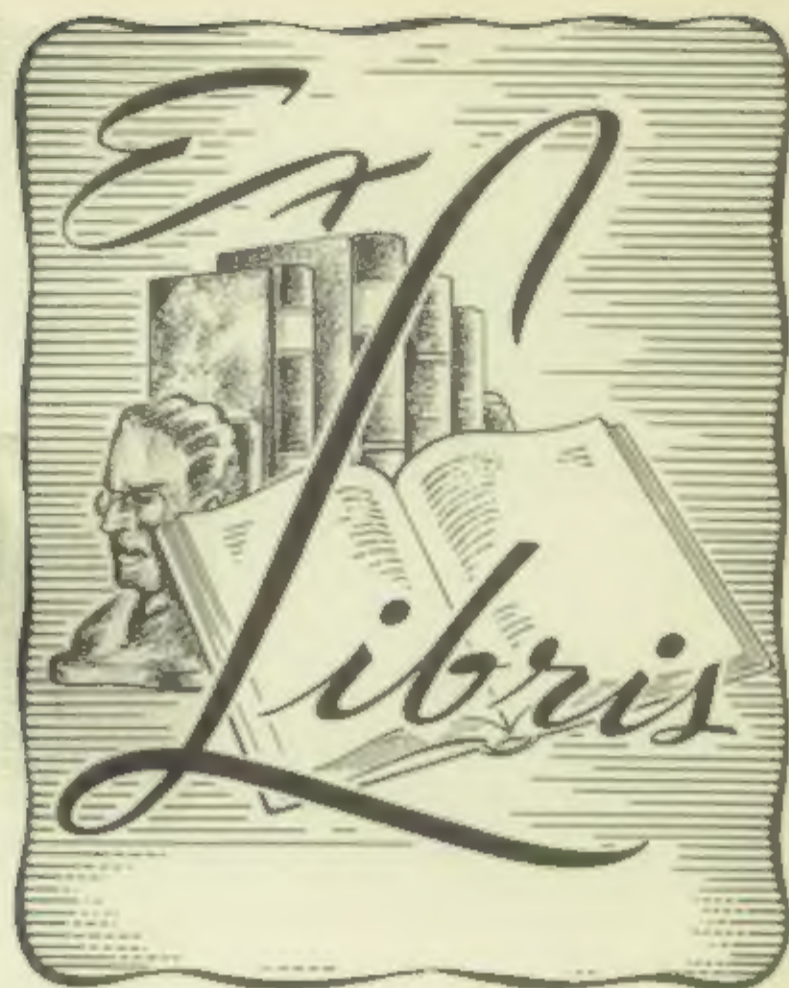




**1953**

**LONGHORN**







# The Longhorn



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# Foreward



To the students and to the faculty of the Lawn Public School of 1953, I extend hearty greetings.

May the years you have spent in Lawn High School, the knowledge you have gained, the ideals you have acquired be a solid foundation for a greater and a fuller life of achievements. Try to make and to use every opportunity where ever you may be, be of real service to your fellow man, affiliate yourself with those institutions and movements that have for their purpose the making of a better society.

Sincerely,

H. G. Hamrick

# *Dedication*



*Vivian*



*Betty*



*Bob*

To Mrs. Bettis Lockett, Mrs. Howard Chatham, and Mr. Bob Mansell, a group of three, who have the spirit of co-operation, loyalty, and devotion to Lawn School; for their good deeds of preparing the best food and keeping the best building, we affectionately dedicate this 1953 edition of the LONGHORN.

The pleasing personality of these people has been an inspiration to the student body of Lawn High.

To mention all the good deeds and traits of these people would take pages; therefore we print only these few.

# Annual Staff



Sitting-left to right: Gay Nell Norris, James Copeland, LaVerne Knight, Charles Warford, and Bennie Aldridge.

Standing: Betty Turner and Patsy Rountree.



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# Seniors Class History

On September 1, 1941 a group of 14 young children met and were ready to begin their school life. Knowing twelve years later they would go their separate ways. A lot of fussing fighting and studying hasn't darkened the days for we have always had a big time together.

Carlene Willis, Melba Dean, Bobby Landers, and J. L. Edwards started and are finishing together. With a few dropping out and a few drifting in, these have stayed to face what came in the future years.

Donald Saverance started with us but by the second year he had moved away to Novice. Faye Aldridge came drifting in from down Goldsboro way the second year to remain the next ten years. Tommy Smith joined our now happy band in the third year from Spar, he also has lasted the rest of the time.

From that time we had smooth sailing until our freshman year and then the class went apart like wet bread. Geanenne Willis and Nancy Sanders who started with us, then left us for a happy married life.

During our Sophomore year Fern Willis and Peggy Weeks joined the ranks of marriage. Alvin Edwards had gone to Lawn off and on, but joined us to stay our Sophomore year.

Again, during the Junior year, more of the class who had suffered with us left for marriage, this time it was Juanita Copeland and Yvonne Hudson. Peggy Parsons came from Breckenridge and Donald Saverance from Novice.

We are now leaving Lawn High School a happy class.



**J. L. EDWARDS**

Basketball 3 years; F.F.A. Member 3 years; F. F.A. Officer 2 years; Class Officer 4 years; Class Favorite 2 years; Most Courteous Boy 2 years; F.H.A. Sweetheart 1 year; Most Popular Boy 1 year; High School King 1 year.

**DONALD SAVERANCE**

Football 3 years; Basketball 2 years; F.F.A. Member 3 years; F.F.A. Officer 1 year; Class Favorite 1 year; Lone Star Farmer.



**ALVIN EDWARDS**

Football 4 years; Basketball 3 years; Baseball 3 years; F.F.A. Member 3 years; F. F.A. Officer 3 years; Class Officer 4 years; Beast 1 year; Senior Favorite.



**BOBBY J. LANDERS**

Football 4 years; Basketball 3 years; Baseball 3 years; F.F.A. Member 3 years; F.F.A. Officer 2 years; Class Officer 2 years; Lone Star Farmer.



**TOMMY SMITH**

Football 4 years; Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; F.F.A. Member 3 years; Pres. of Dist. and Area F.F.A. 1 year; Football Capt. 1 year; Most Athletic Boy 1 year; Best All Around Boy 1 year; Class Favorite 1 year; Lone Star Farmer.



**PEGGY PARSONS**

F. H. A. Member 3 years; Class Favorite 1 year; Pep Squad 1 year.

**MELBA DEAN**

Basketball 4 years; Football Sweetheart 1 year; Class Favorite 1 year; F. H. A. Member 3 years; Class Officer 4 years; Pep Squad 4 years; Pep Squad Leader 1 year; High School Queen 1 year; Most Athletic Girl 1 year; Most Popular Girl 1 year.



**FAYE ALDRIDGE**

Basketball 4 years; F. F. A. Sweetheart 2 years; Dist. F. F. A. Sweetheart 2 years; Football Sweetheart 1 year; F. H. A. Member 3 years; Class Officer 4 years; Miss L. H. S. 1 year; Pep Squad 4 years; Pep Leader 2 years; Beauty 1 year.

**CARLENE WILLIS**

Basketball 1 year; Pep Squad 4 years; Class Officer 4 years; Class Favorite 1 year; F. H. A. Member 3 years.



# Prophecy

As I was touring California in the summer of 1963, some very interesting things happened that I was least expecting.

The climax of it happened one day while I was driving along Industrial Boulevard. I noticed that my gas register showed that my gas was low. I drove into the large super-service station; the attendant hurried out to the car and without hesitation asked what I needed. To my surprise, it was none other than Alvin (Ape) Edwards.

My first question was to ask him what he was doing there. His answer was that his home was there. He was operating one of his many Cham Stations in California.

As we exchanged greetings, he called Melba from the cozy white cottage just back of the station. In her arms was baby Louise -- a darling little blonde and behind her came little Patric, the very image of Alvin.

Melba said that she had just received a letter from Faye. With the letter from Faye came the announcement of her fourth son. She also sent word that Cecil had had a very successful year as head coach at St. Ross.

A black Cadillac drove in for service. As he honked the horn, I noticed that he was another old classmate, J. L. Edwards. He had his usual smile and welcome. J. L. told us that he had just completed staging his new Musical Hit on Broadway. He was then on his way to Hollywood to star in his first picture, 'The Belle of New York.'

Melba gave us a hearty invitation to spend a few minutes in her home. There she served us delicious cocktails. J. L. told us he had just seen Bobby Jack in New York. Bobby had just returned from Brazil where he had been working as a Geologist for the Standard Oil Company. J. L. also told us that he had purchased some of the prized royalty in Brazil. It was worth millions.

Just then the postman rang the doorbell and left a letter. Melba opened it and found that it was from Peggy Parsons, who was very angry.

Carlene, whom she had been working and rooming with had fallen in love with their boss and married. They were then on their honeymoon in Europe. Peggy said that she had accepted a job as private secretary to the new Secretary of Agriculture in Texas.

Through curiosity I asked Melba who the new Secretary of Agriculture was. Alvin said that Donald Saverance had just been appointed to the new position.

The most exciting news climaxed the visit. Melba told me that after all their trials and tribulations in High School Tommy Smith and Jo Ann Hornbeck finally settled down to a life of tranquility and happiness with a producing orange grove near Bakersfield, California.

# Snaps



# Juniors



BOBBY SATERWHITE



BENNIE MAY ALDRIDGE



JAMES COPELAND



CHARLES WARFORD



PEGGY GREEN



DOYCE POTTER



LA VERNE KNIGHT



GARLAND HAWKINS



PATSY ROUNTREE



HOWARD MAY



GAY NELL NORRIS



SONNY DICK



BETTY TURNER



JAMES COY GRANT

Mrs. Bailey. Now T're you can do anything  
you put your mind to.  
T're Well, lets see you put the tooth paste  
back into the tube.

Ronnie. Beth, did you know you had  
an inferior complex?  
Beth Gosh, why thank you.



BETTY LAWLESS



MARY ALICE PATTON



BARBARA MCCOLLUM



RONNIE COPELAND



LORRAINE FULLER

# sophomores



GEORGE SMITH



DANNY POOR



TYRE HANCOCK



SHIRLENE JONES



BESSIE HANCOCK



BETH LANDERS



BILLY DON WILLIS



SUE PIERCE

# Freshmen



COLEEN MCINTIRE



JERRY WILLIS



JEANETTE WILLIS



WAYNE MCNIELL



JACK ALDRIDGE



RAY HUDSON



JUNIOR JONES



TOMMY CARY



WYLIE PARSONS



BOBBY MAY



BILL REED



SHIRLEY THOMPSON



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BITSY ALDRIDGE



MARTIN BURTON



TROY HIGHTOWER



BILLY JACOBS

# ELEMENTARY

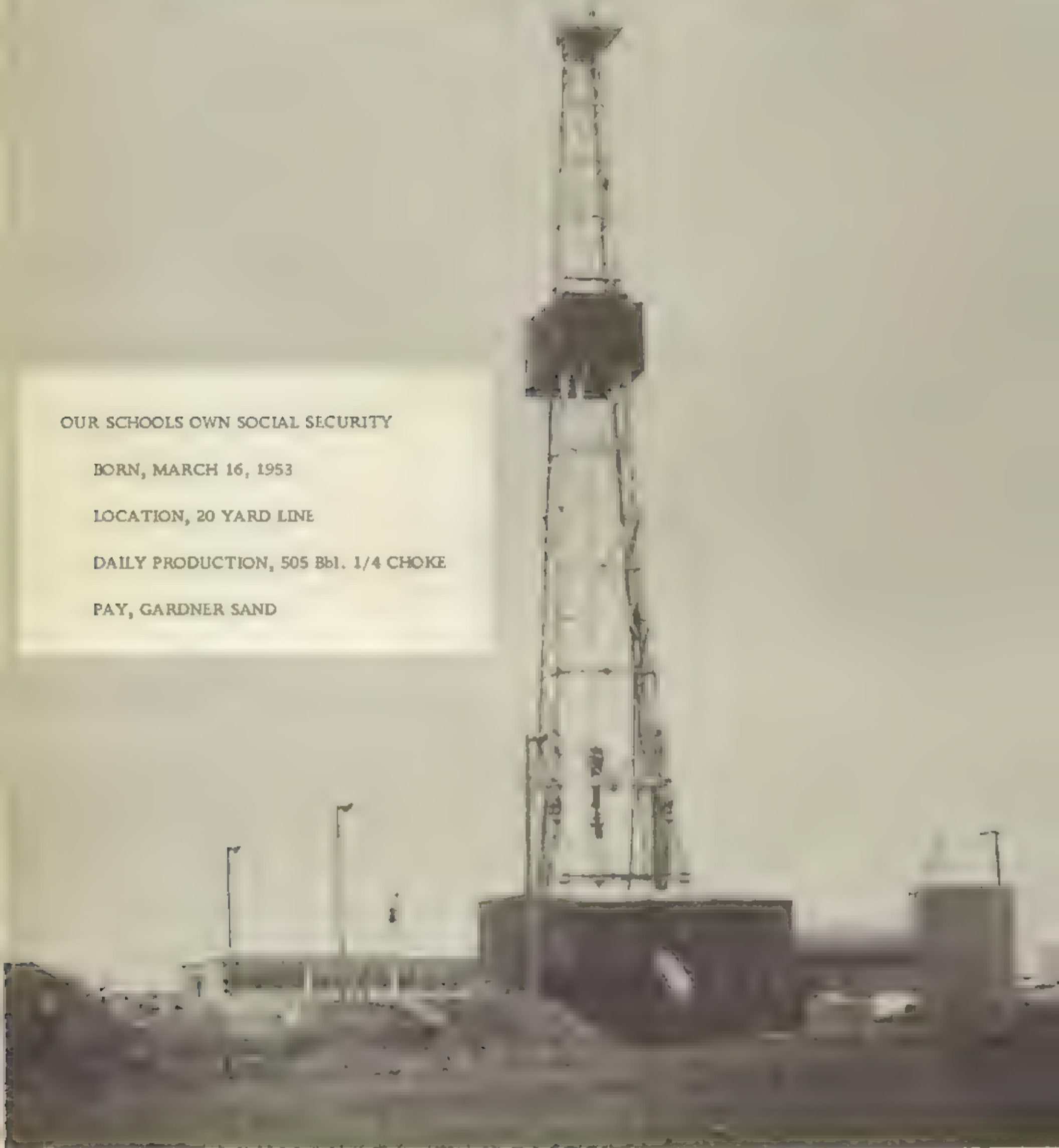
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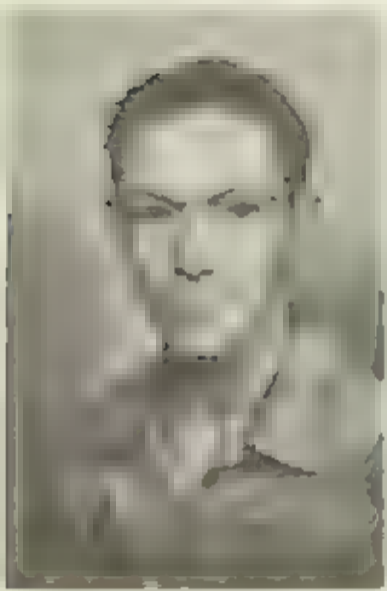
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# *Eighth Grade*



Troy Burrows



Billy Potter



Delbert Copeland



Dale Barbee



Nancy McIntyre



Shirley Wilson



Dalton Pentecost



Richard Burrows



Charley McBride



Ronny Dick

Ronnie McNeill



Ann Rountree



Johnny Ainsworth



Patsy May



Derald Hudson



Nancy Young



Eddie Howell



Joe Young



Myrna Handley



Sidney Saverance



Reba Ann Durham



Nancy Cary



Dorthy Irvin



# The

# Seventh

# Grade



Barbara Turner



Betty Taylor



Gary Grant



G.W. Alexander



Sylvia Roper



Joyce Pontest



William Betner



James Hancock



Reba Arnold



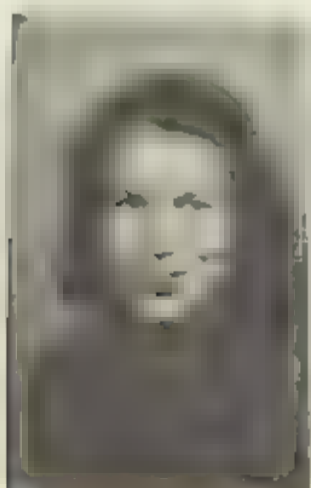
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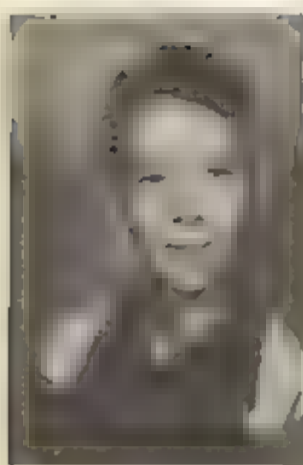
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# Sixth



Freeda Hammons

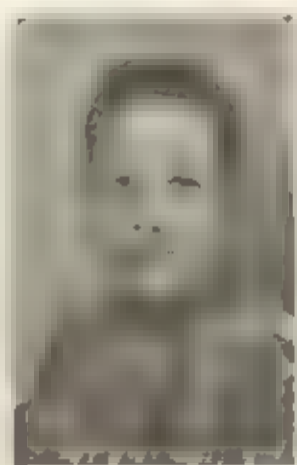
# Fifth



PATRICIA PATTERSON



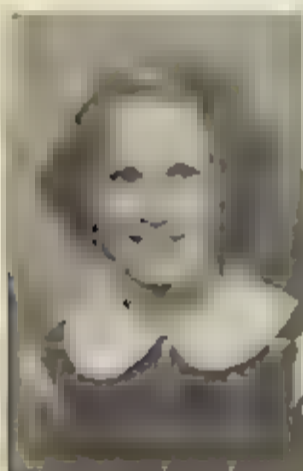
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CECIL FULLER



CAROL WINDHAM



PAT YOST



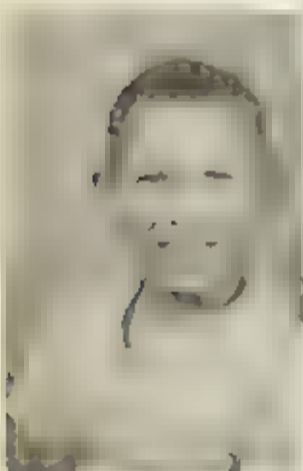
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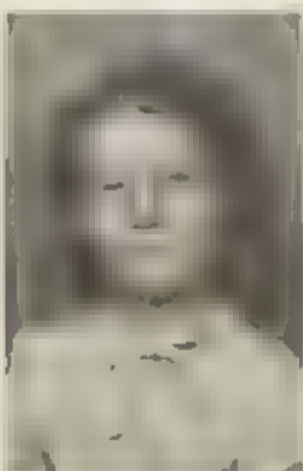
SHARON IRVIN



TOMMY LANDERS



JIMMY MAY



CHERYL WALKER



WILLIAM CHATHAM



ANN OBAR



GAIL MCNEILL



JEAN BARBEE



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JAMES JONES

# FOURTH

Carl Young



Reta Fuller



Barbara Hudson



Ronald Raper



Kay McAdams



Glen Young

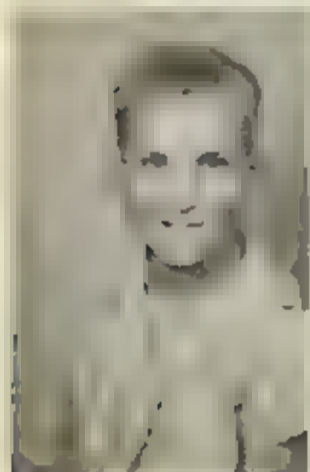


Mary Hancock



Third

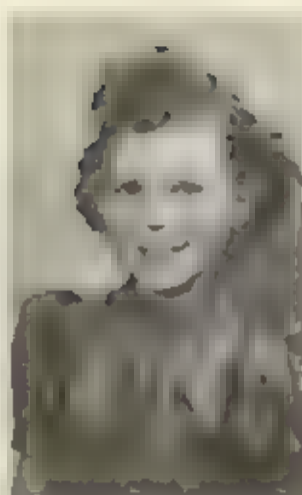
Grade



Hillin Hancock



Steve Barbee



Wilda Hill



L. L. Bartson



Linda Dick



Shirley Hill



Eugene Agee



Bonnie Turner



Roland Smith



Donald Handley



Sharon Cullins



Roy Hudson



Kathleen Rountree



Anita Willis



Bryce Reams



Sherry Bailey



Carolyn Ford

# Second



Shirley Pentecost



Clarence Young



Eugene Mathis



Kenneth Adams



Gene Yost



Jackie Poe



Pamela Aldridge



Donald McMillon



Charlene Cary



Ronald McMillon



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Gerald Barbee



Brenda Dick



Shirley McNeal



Lonnie Willis



Kathleen Agee



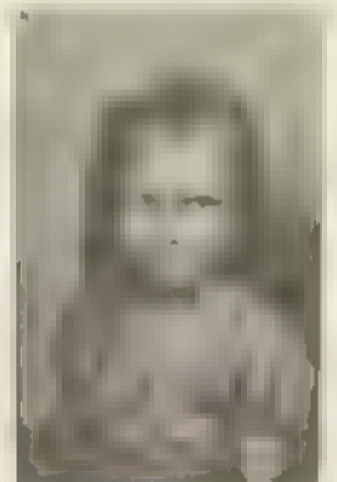
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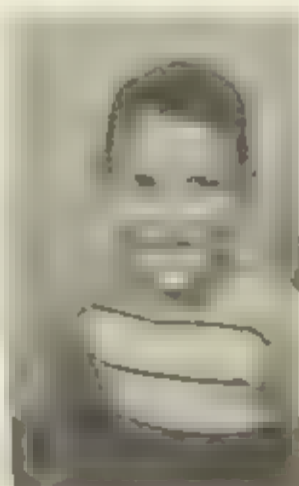
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Sharon Chatham



Gay Francis Grant



Gregory McAdams



Judy Barbee



Sandra Hancock

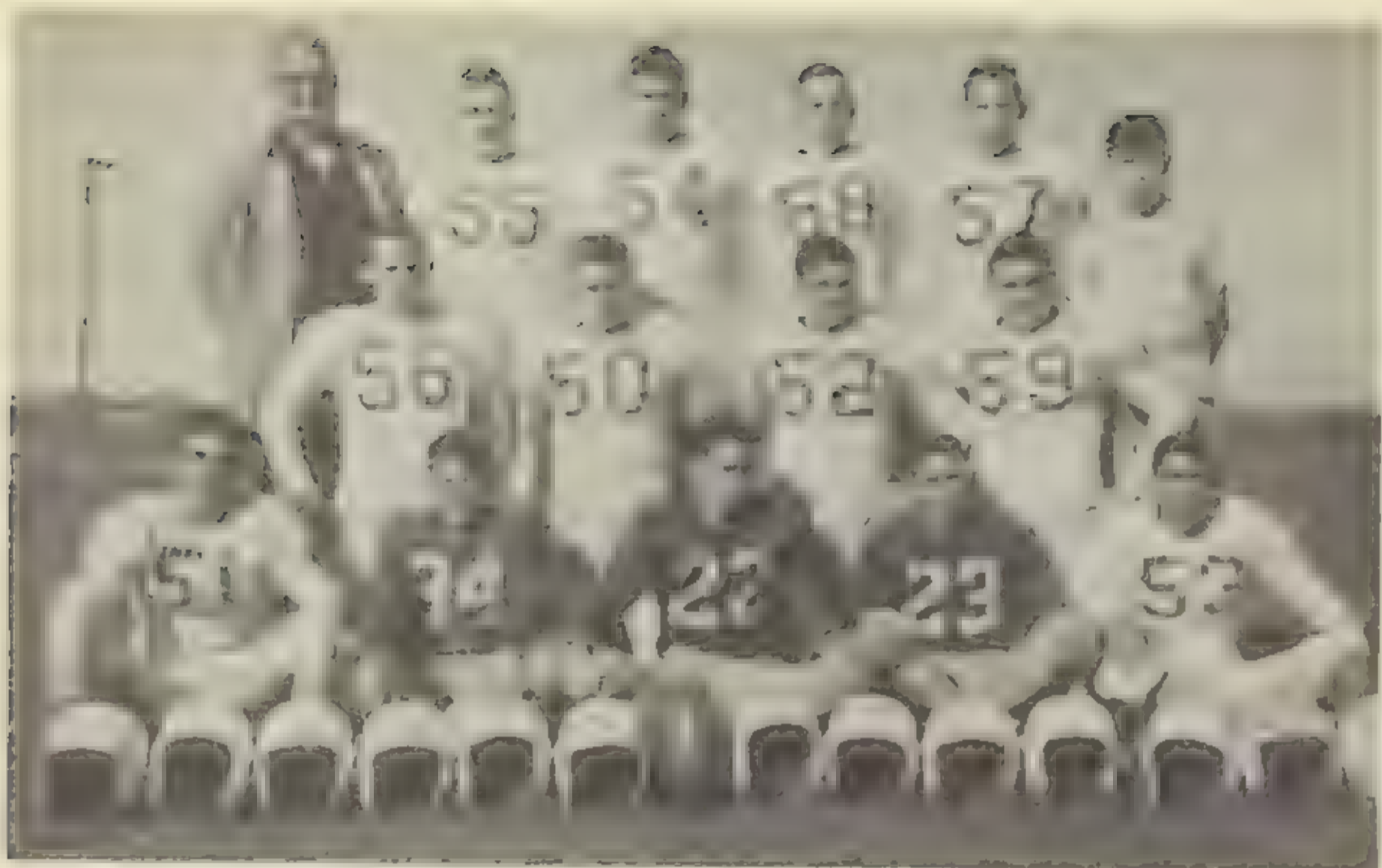
# The First Grade



## *The School Harvest Favorites*



High School King And Queen Grade School King And Queen  
 Bobby May and Bitsy Aldridge Ronald Raper and Kay McAdams



Front row, Tyre Hancock, Tommy Cory, Alvin Edwards, Ray Hudson, Sonny Dick, Second row, Tommy Smith, James Copeland, Ronnie Copeland Charles Warford, Back row; Coach Van Morrison, James Grant Bobby Satterwhite, Bobby Landers, Bill Willis, Mgr. Bill Jacobs



Back row; Snare Drummer Betty Lawless, Shirlene Jones, Melba Dean Betty Turner, Barbara McCollum, Shirley Thompson, Beth Landers Gay Nell Norris, Lorraine Fuller, Carlene Willis, Bitsy Aldridge La Verne Knight, Bass Drummer Patsy Rountree, Sponsor Mrs. Lou A. Bailey Majorette Coleta Rountree, Mascot Pamela Aldridge Leaders Faye Aldridge, Bennie Aldridge, Mary Patton, Mascot Shirley Pentecost Majorette Jeanette Willis



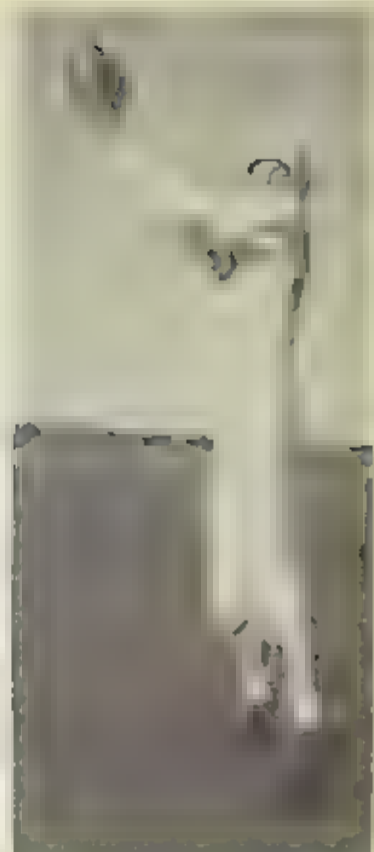
Tommy Smith  
Fullback



James Grant  
Quarterback



Bobby Landers  
End



James Copeland  
End



Tyre Hancock  
End



Cole  
Roundtree

Roundtree  
Cole



Charles Warford  
Center



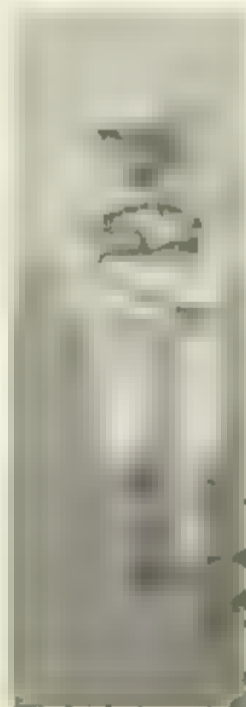
Billy Don Willis  
End



Bobby Center  
Center



Sonny Dick  
Halfback



Sonny Dick  
Halfback



Ronnie Copeland  
End

# GIRLS Basketball



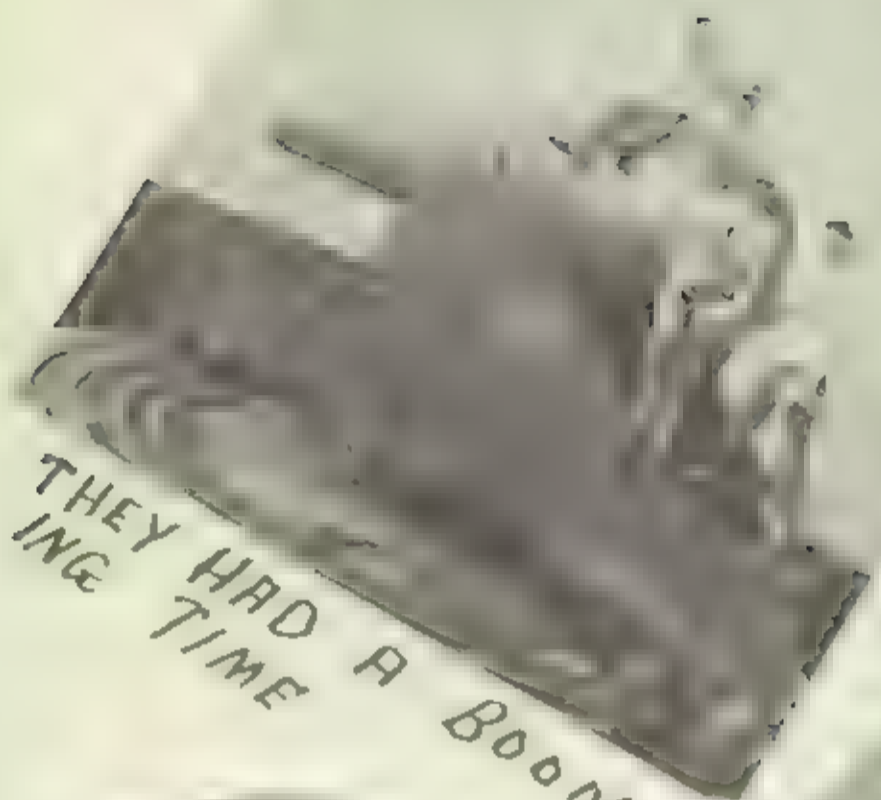
From left to right: Lorraine Elder, Bernette Willis, Sarah Thompson, Betty Turner, Surlene Jones, Coach H. G. Hamrick, Melba Dean, Barbara McCollum, Faye Aldridge, Coleta Rountree, Betty Aldridge.

Front row: James Copeland, J. L. Edwards, Roy Copeland, Tommy Smith, Second row: Bill Willis, Bobby Landers, Alvin Edwards, Sam, Dick, Back row: Coach Van Morrison, Jackie Aldridge, James Grant, Ray Hudson, Mgr. Bill Jacobs.



# BOYS Basketball

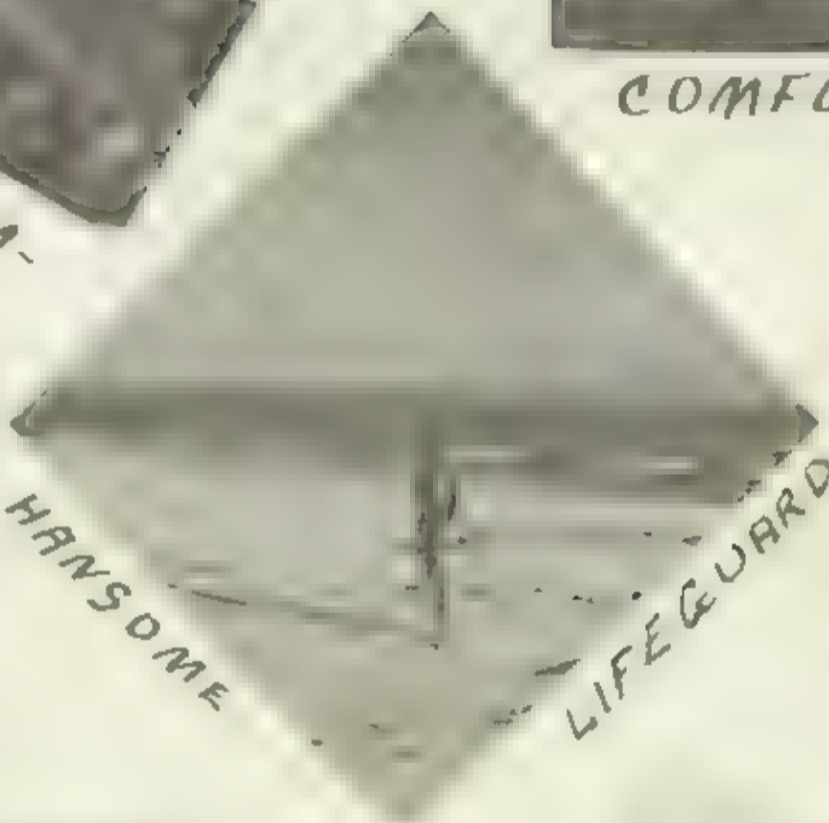
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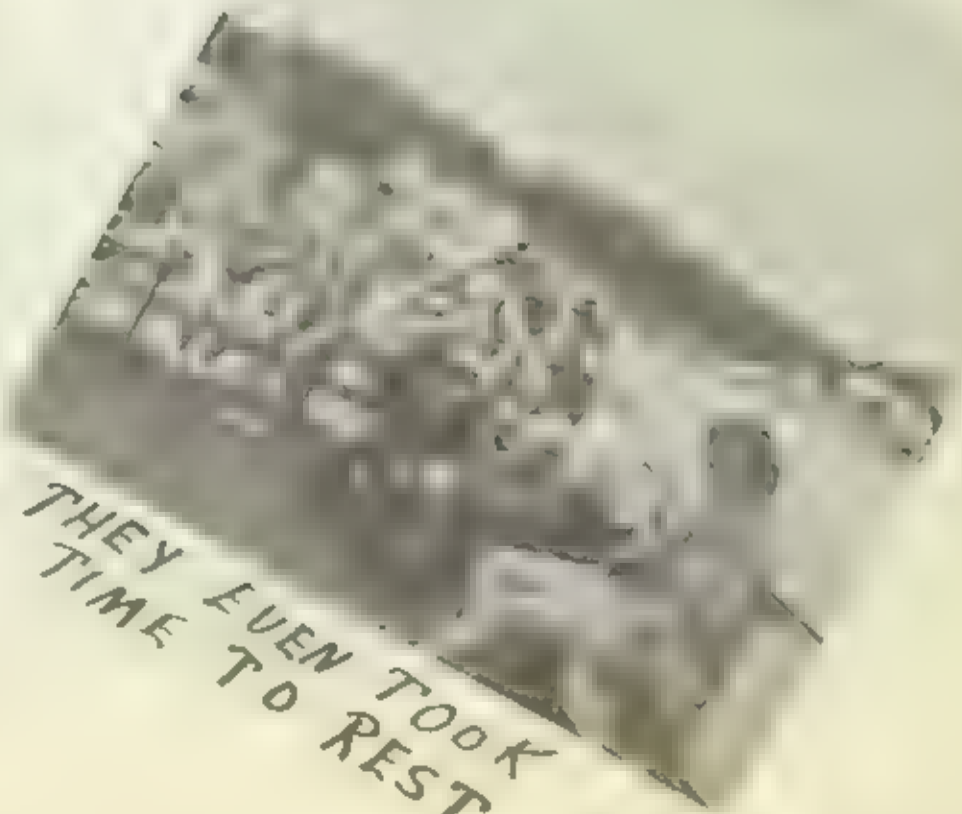
LIFEGUARD



Big 9 Where's  
J.L.



PEGGY COULDN'T YOU  
WAIT FOR A BATHING  
SUIT?



THEY EVEN TOOK  
TIME TO REST

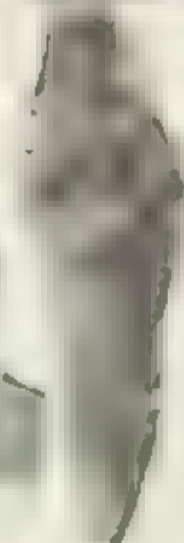
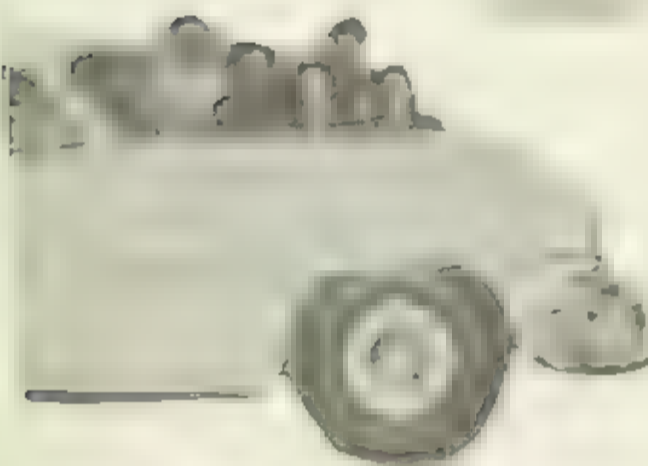


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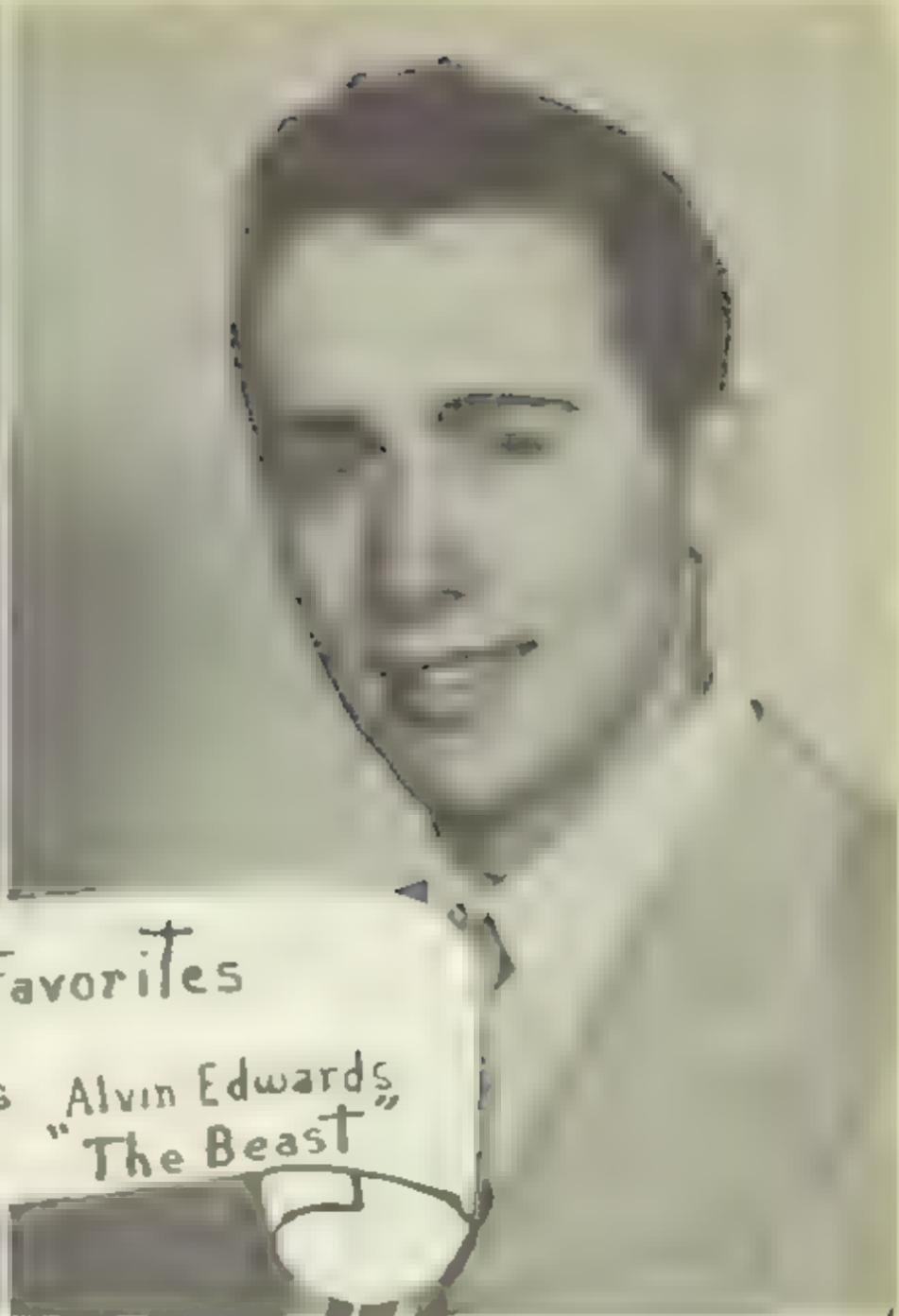
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Mary  
Patton



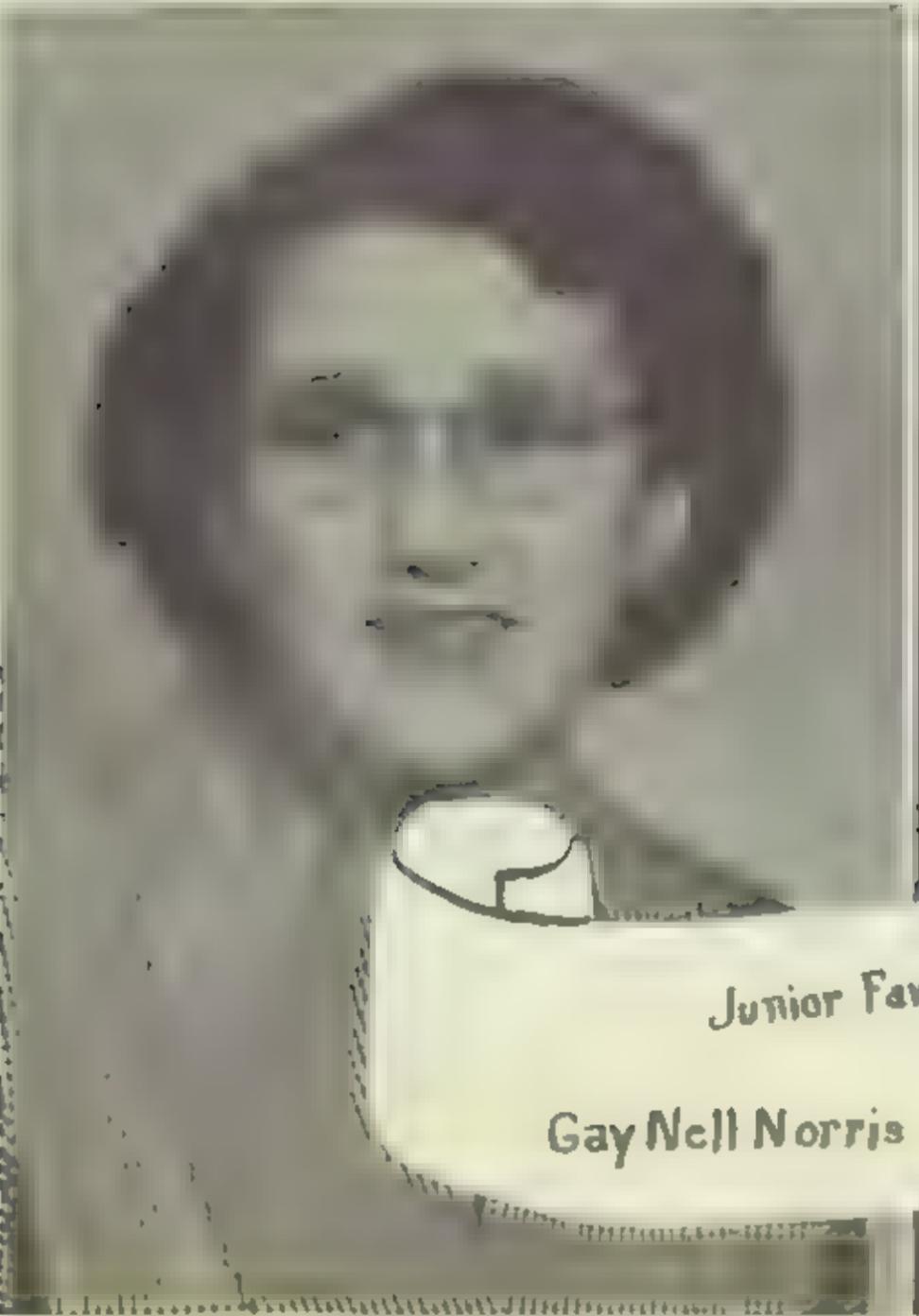
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Boy

Charles  
Warford



Senior Favorites

Peggy Parsons Alvin Edwards  
"The Beast"

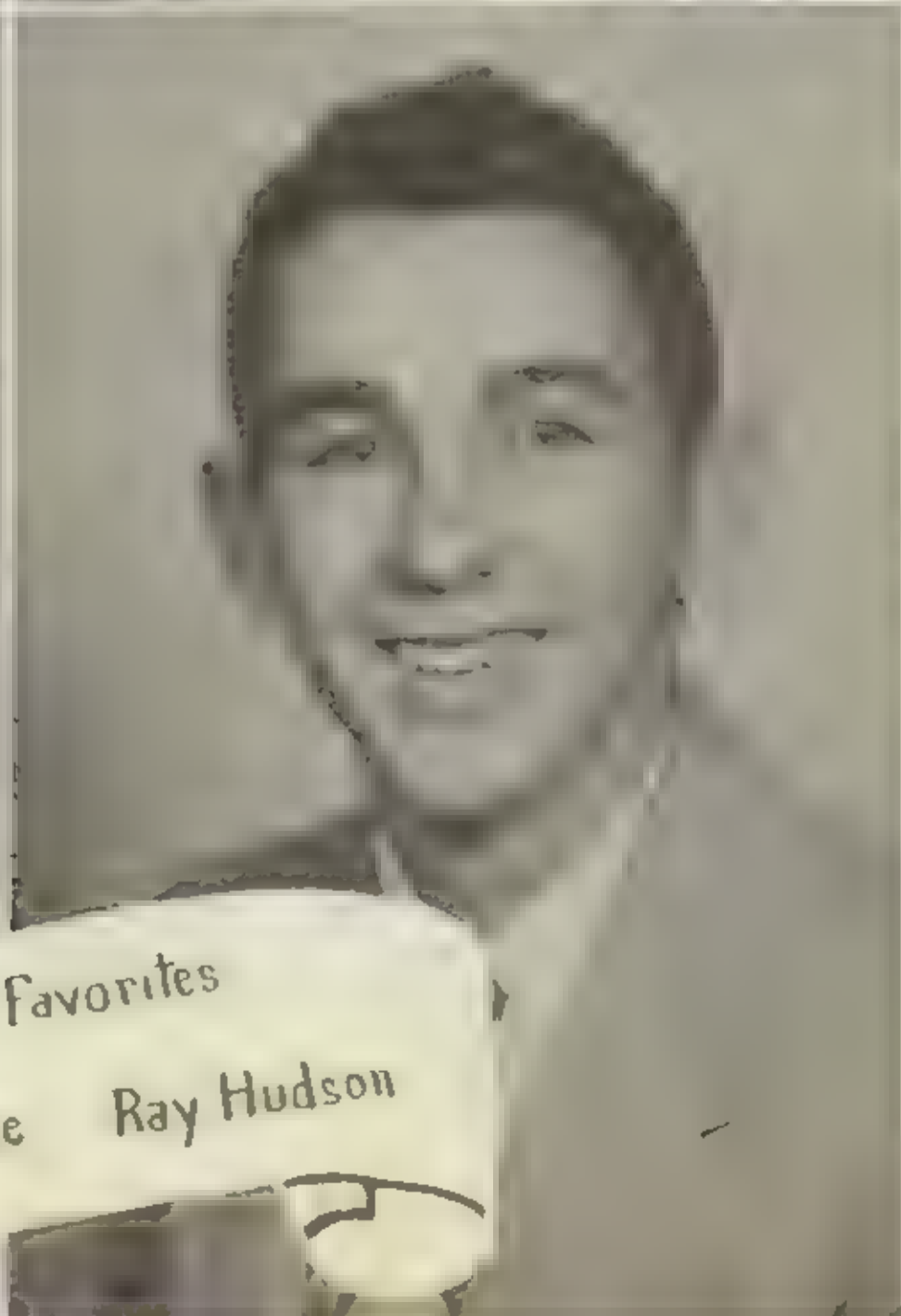


Junior Favorites

Gay Nell Norris Howard May



Sophomore Favorites  
Beth Landers Tyre Hancock



Freshmen Favorites  
Coleta Rountree Ray Hudson



Melba Dean  
Most Popular Girl  
Most Athletic Girl



James Grant  
Most Athletic Boy



Faye Aldridge  
School Beauty



J. L. Edwards  
Most Popular Boy

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A.



Front row: Garland Hawkins, Danny Poor. Second row: Tyre Hancock, Ronnie Copeland, Sweetheart Faye Aldridge, James Copeland, Billy Jacobs, George Smith. Third row: Instructor A. F. Vandergriff, Ray Hudson, Bill Willis, Jackie Aldridge, S. G. Raper. Fourth row: Troy Hightower, Jerry Willis, Bobby May, Tommy Cary, Bill Reed. Back row: Martin Burton, Wylie Parsons, Wayne McNeill.

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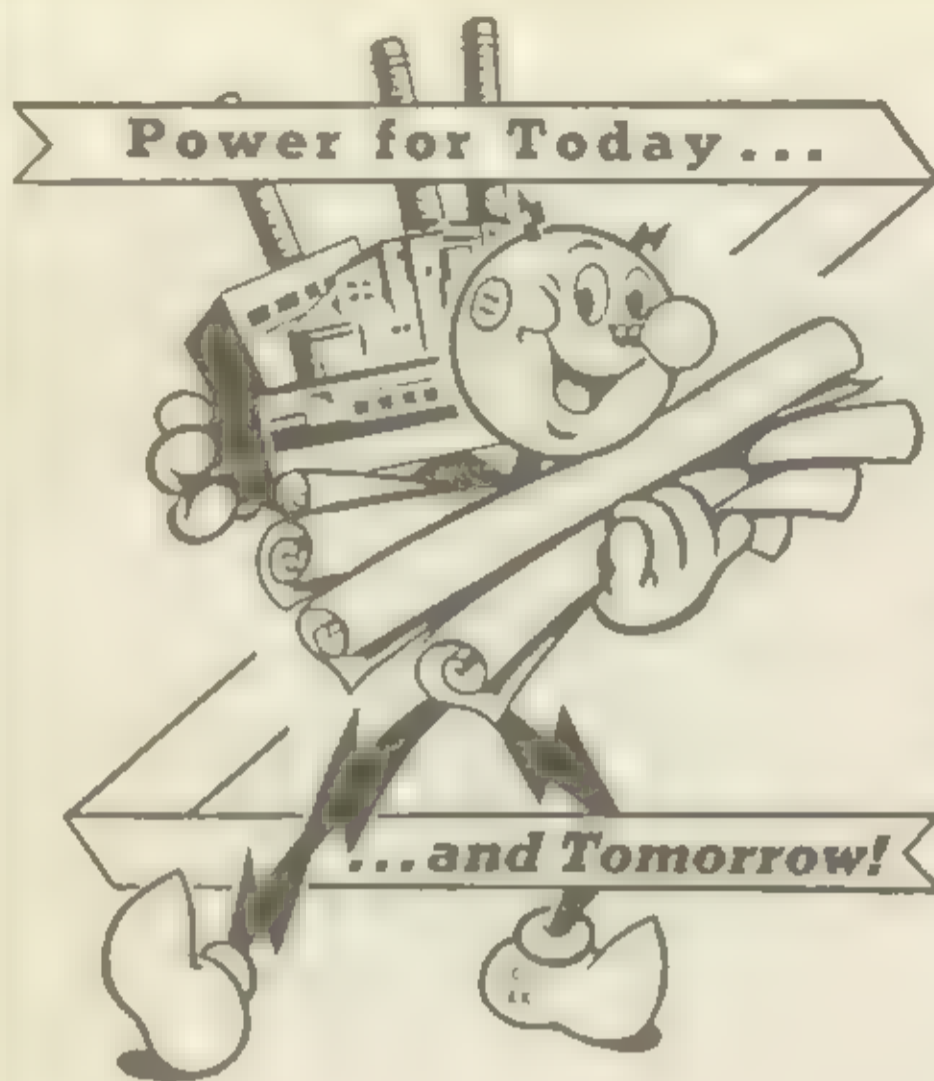
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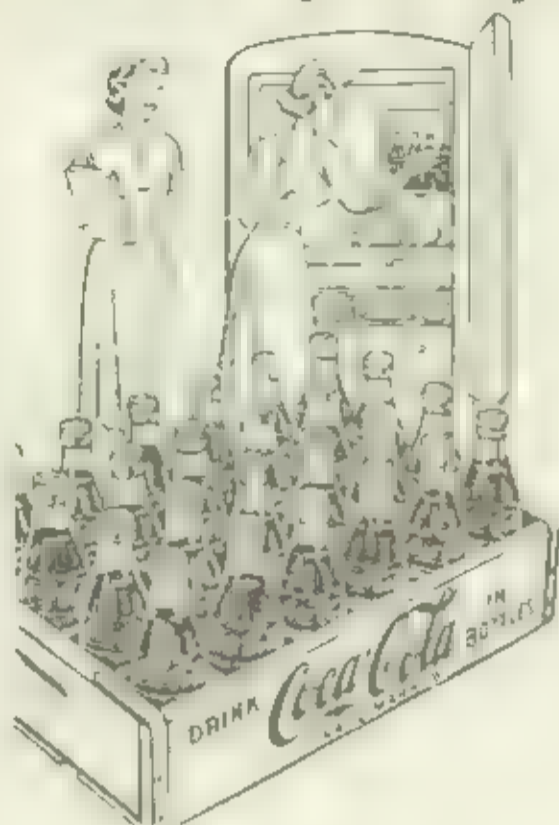
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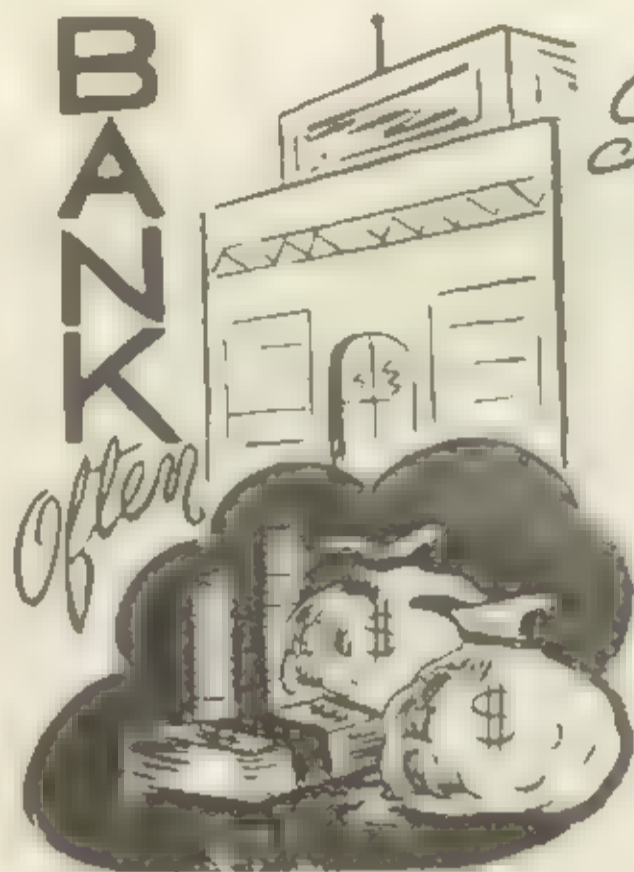
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